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# MARTLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, *November* 21, 1754.

*PARIS, August* 31.

OUR Parliament is now returned. The first President made his Entry on Tuesday Night, when the Merchants and other Inhabitants of the Palace (who are not under the Jurisdiction of the Police) gave the greatest Demonstrations of Joy, by firing upwards of 11000 Box Cannon, and as many Sky Rockets. The whole Parliament is to assemble the 3d of September to establish a Chamber for the Vacations, and every Thing seems to portend a good Understanding between them and the King. On Tuesday last his Majesty sent Orders to the Archbishop to have Te Deum sung, on Thursday the 29th Instant, in Thanksgiving for the safe Delivery of Madame le Dauphine, and for the Birth of the Duke de Berry, at Night the whole Town was illuminated, the Cannon fired at the Bastile, Greve and Invalides, attended by the finest Fire Works that ever were seen; several Thousands of Hogsheads of Wine were given to the common People, with Rolls and Pollonies: In fine, there is nothing but Joy and Contentment in the Face of every one: and what adds to the rest is, the plentifullest Harvest that ever was known, and Wine in the greatest Abundance. The best Bread is not three Farthings a Pound: and Wine worth Five Shillings a Bottle in London, sells here for Four and Five Pence, and the French Pint is equal to the Winchester Quart; the only Thing that sells dear is Butchers Meat, which sells for Three Pence Halfpenny and Four Pence per Pound for the best.

*Leghorn, August* 12. By a private Ship that arrived here some Days ago we are informed, that the Bey of Titri having been ordered by the Regency of Algiers to march with a considerable Body of Troops, to reduce the Inhabitants of some Mountains in the Neighbourhood of that City, he actually found Means to come up with them; but as the Rebels were much inferior in Number, they fought so bravely, that they remained Masters of the Field: The Bey having been killed in the Heat of the Engagement, his Army betook themselves to Flight. Since this Victory those Highlanders are become so arrogant, that they have rejected all the Terms of Accommodation offered them by the Regency.

The last Letters from Corfica import, that the Malcontents of that Island have desisted from their Enterprize of besieging Bastia, finding it impossible to put it in Execution. The same Advices add, that those Rebels were retired, with the greatest Part of their Troops, towards the Mountains, from whence they frequently send Detachments into the Plain, to pillage the Houses of those whom they know to be in the Interest of the Republic of Genoa.

*LONDON, June* 7.

A Shoe-packer in Moorfields was called from his Stand to take Possession of an Estate of 50*l.* a Year, to which he succeeded by the Death of a Relation at Edmonton. The poor Fellow was in the utmost Distress, having been threaten'd that very Day by the Lord Mayor's Officers.

*June* 13. A bloody Scheme to Escape out of the New Goal, Southwark, was formed by James Ward, Thomas Watson, and Roger Dunn, and other desperate Ruffians, which was detected by one of the Accomplices. They were at the Time of locking up, to have prevailed on the Turnkey to get a Gallon of Beer to be brought into their Yard, when they were to have rushed out upon their Keepers, and, with divers offensive Weapons, which they had concealed for that Purpose, to put to Death all Opposers.

*June* 14. In Monmouthshire and Gloucestershire was the most violent Storm of Hail known in the Memory of Man, which did great Damage to the Corn, Fruit, and Windows, some of the Hail Stones measuring 3 and 6 Inches. Immediately after this fell a prodigious Shower of Rain, which occasioned such a Flood, that many Houses were filled four Feet deep with Water, and the Rivers overflowed and cast out Fish. At Coventry the Flood was so great, that for some Time Waggons and Carriages were stopt from passing thro' the Town.

*July* 23. A few Days ago died, in the Manor of Carrick, near M'Guire's Bridge, in Ireland, in the 110th Year of his Age, John Falls, remarkable for having often drank two Quarts of Whiskey at a Sitting, and being afterwards able to walk home.

*July* 27. Dean Swift and some other Persons of Taste (Mrs. Pilkington says) came to a Resolution to have a Feast once a Year, in Imitation of the Saturnalia, which, in Heathen Rome, was held about the Time we keep our Christmas, whereat the Servants personated their Masters, and the Masters waited as Servants. The first Time they put this Scheme in Practice was at the Deanery House. When all the Servants were seated and every Gentleman placed behind his own Man, the Dean's Servant took an Opportunity of finding Fault with some Meat that was not done to his Taste; and taking it up in his Hand, he threw it in his Master's Face; and mimicked him in every other Foible which he had ever discovered in him. At this the Dean flew into a violent Rage, beat the Fellow, and put every Thing into such Disorder, that the Servants affrighted, fled the Room: And here ended the Feast of the Saturnalia.

*August* 8. We have Advice from Madrid, that his Catholic Majesty has issued an Ordonnance, prohibiting all the Religious Houses in the Kingdom from receiving any new Nuns or Monks, for the Space of ten Years.

We learn from Ireland, that the Merchants, Commanders of Ships, and Owners of Ships, of the Port of Dublin, having been from Time to Time great Sufferers, through the ill Behaviour of the Seamen of that Port, by the many Deficiencies of Liquors, through their Custom of Drinking and Embezzling them; in order to prevent such evil Practices for the Future, near Threescore Commanders have bound themselves to each other, in the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, not to ship or employ any Seamen whatsoever, without a proper Recommendation, or a Discharge from his late Commander, certifying his Capacity, Honesty, and good Behaviour.

*September* 7. In a Letter from Holland we have an Account, that the French Squadron commanded by M. Galissoniere, which sailed some Time ago from the Port of Toulon, has actually appeared before Algiers, and having demanded Restitution of a French Vessel which a Corsair had taken, the same was immediately restored; but as his most Christian Majesty demands a greater Satisfaction for the Insult offered to his Flag, than the bare Restitution, that the Squadron remains still within Sight of that Port.

Yesterday Morning M. Duvelaer, who is charged with the Affairs of France here, in the Absence of the Duke de Mirepoix, received the agreeable News that the Dauphiness was brought to Bed of a Prince.

We hear from Vienna, that the Empress, in order to encourage the Art of Printing within her Dominions, has lessened the Duty on Paper imported, and greatly augmented those on Books brought from foreign Countries.

In Conformity to the Orders of Court, a great Number of Sailors are getting together at the Port of Brest and Rochfort, to Man the Transports for Canada and the Men of War lately built there.

Letters from Williamsburg in Virginia, dated July 22, inform us, that the French have reaped this Season a very good Crop of Corn from the Lands along the River Ohio, more than sufficient to subsist their invading Troops till next Year.—— On this alarming Occasion it is natural to observe, that the Designs of the French upon Virginia were known above six Months ago; and consequently, a Regiment or two of regular Troops might have been sent over last Spring, under the Command of some experienced Officer, to defend that important Colony. But perhaps, the Defence of a ruinous Monopoly so far engrossed some People's Thoughts, that there was then no Room left for Thinking of an Object infinitely more Valuable; and who could have thought of the sad News brought this Week.

According to Advices from Paris of the 16th Instant, the Duke de Mirepoix, since his Arrival there from London, has had several Conferences with M. Rouille, Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, about the Differences between England and France, respecting the Affairs of America. They are still persuaded that these Matters cannot be adjusted without a new Arrangement, which shall fix the Limits of the two Crowns in that Part of the World. Messieurs Duvelaer, say they, remain in London, not only to make an End of the Convention on the Tapis between the two India Companies, but also because they are charged to prosecute some other Affairs, about which the Duke de Mirepoix has often conferred with the British Ministry.

We hear that the Cause so long depending between the Hon. Mr. Annesley, and the Right Hon. the Lord Anglesey, is re-commenced, and will be heard next Term, when it is thought a final Issue will be made in that Affair.

*September* 14. By the last Dutch Mail there is an Account, that the King of Agnen has deposed the Sophi of Persia, and taken Possession of his Dominions, after a bloody Battle, wherein many Thousands were killed on both Sides.

Our last Accounts from Gambia mention, that the French have again got footing in that River since the English Men of War have quitted that Place.

*Edinburgh, June* 20. Last Week some Workmen employed in levelling the upper Part of Mr. Ramsey's Garden in the Castle-Hill, fell upon a Subterraneous Chamber, in which were found an Image of white Stone, supposed to be the Virgin Mary, two large Brass Candlesticks, about a Dozen of ancient Scottish or French Coins, and some other Trinkets scattered amongst the Rubbish. By several Remains of burnt Matter, and two Cannon Balls, we may guess, that the Building above Ground was destroyed by the Castle in some former Confusion, it having been the most westwardly House in the City.

*Edinburgh, August* 27. In a Letter from a Gentleman, Owner of a Ship, lately arrived from Davis's Streights to his Correspondent here, we have an Account, that, during the Time of the Fishery in these Parts, the Weather had been extreamly Stormy, and the Streights where the Fish are usually caught full of Ice; and that altho' there had been no less than 42 Ships in the Fishery, yet they had taken only 5 Fish among them all.

*Dublin, August* 31. We have an Account from Cork, that a Gentlewoman swooned away, and to all Appearance seemed to be quite dead, insomuch that she was washed and stretched; but some Time after a Sprig of Holly, which had been hung up in the Room directly over where she lay, happening to fall upon her Face, brought her to Life. It is said, her Husband pays great Adoration to this Holly Bush, as the sole Means of preventing his Wife from being buried alive.

*WILLIAMSBURG,*

*November* 7. On Saturday last the General Assembly was prorogued, when his Honour the Governor was pleased to make the following SPEECH,

*Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,*

I SINCERELY Thank you for your Vote of Supply, for conducting the necessary Expedition. I shall take proper Care of representing to his Majesty, your Loyalty, and the Aid you have granted.

Be assured, *Gentlemen*, the Money now given shall be, with great Frugality, and due Oeconomy, applied for the Use it's intended.

As you have unanimously granted this Supply, I am to desire your Interest, in the different Counties you represent, to encourage the Subjects, by your Arguments,

Arguments, and Reaſons, freely to inliſt for the Protection of our Lives and Fortunes; and to give your Countenance to ſuch Officers that may be commiſſioned to raiſe the Levies.

And I heartily deſire, Love and Friendſhip, may ſubſiſt among the different Ranks of our People. Your Example, *Gentlemen*, will be great Encouragement to others; and, I hope, for the future, generous Benevolence will incite every Member of the Community, to a due and juſt Regard for the Happineſs and Peace of the Whole.

I therefore prorogue you to the ſecond Thurſday in March next, and you are accordingly prorogued to that Time.

## *NEW-YORK.*

*November* 4. Capt. Burrows arrived here Yeſterday Week, from the Havannah, in 24 Days, gives us the following Intelligence, viz. That on the 28th of April laſt he ſailed from Coracoa, in the Sloop Polly, belonging to Philadelphia, bound to Georgia, and on the 21ſt of May following, in a ſtrong N. E. Gale, he was forced on a Ledge of Rocks called Cajo Romano, about 22 Leagues from Porto Prince, on the Iſland of Cuba: That after the Veſſel ſtruck, himſelf, together with his Owner, Mr. Griffiths, of Philadelphia, and Crew, finding it impoſſible to ſave her, quitted her, and got ſafe on Shore in the Long Boat: That a Schooner from Porto Prince bound to the Havannah, put into the Place where they landed three Days after, and refuſed to carry them down, but left a Pilot to convoy them to Porto Prince: That in their Way, to that Place, the Pilot under Pretence of keeping their Boat a Float at Times when they landed, at length puſh'd her off in earneſt, and left the Engliſhmen entirely deſtitute of Suſtenance, what little they had being on board: That four Days after, obſerving his Boat at a Diſtance, he made a Float of Logs and went to her, when the Spaniard endeavoured to excuſe himſelf for leaving them ſo abruptly, and aſſured them of being ſafely convoy'd to Porto Prince, where they arrived ſoon after, and were ordered to cloſe Confinement, being firſt ſtrip'd of all their Cloaths, and allow'd but little or no Proviſions: That they remain'd in that Condition ten Weeks, when they were removed to the Havannah, and there again put in Goal: That Mr. Griffiths and himſelf were ſoon after examined before the Governor and ordered to Lodgings; and that the former had commenc'd an Action at the Havannah againſt the Governor of Porto Prince, for the Detention of 391 Piſtoles which he depoſited in his Hands for its better Security; and which he aſſured Mr. Griffiths to return upon Demand, but refuſed, alledging, That as the Piſtoles were Spaniſh, he intended to make the Property likewiſe ſuch:—That the Governor of the Havannah promiſed to uſe his Endeavours for the Recovery of the Money; and that Mr. Griffiths died ſoon after through the Fatigue and ill Uſage he had met with. Capt. Burrows's Crew were afterwards releas'd.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Letters Patent, paſſed the Great Seal, incorporating certain Perſons by the Name of *the Governors of the College of the Province of* New-York, *in the City of* New-York, *in* America; and impowering them to make, "Such Laws, Ordinances and Orders, for the "better Government of the ſaid College and Stu-"dents, and Miniſters thereof, as they ſhall think "beſt for the general Good of the ſame, ſo that "they are not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes "of that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, "called England, or of the ſaid Province of New-"York; and do not extend to exclude any Perſon, "of any religious Denomination whatever, from "equal Liberty and Advantage of Education, or "from any the Degrees, Liberties, Privileges, Bene-"fits or Immunities of the ſaid College, on Account "of his particular Tenets in Matters of Religion." At the Deſire of ſeveral of our Readers, we have given the Public the Peruſal of thus much of this Charter, hoping it may remove the Prejudices that have been induſtriouſly inſtilled into the Minds of ſome People, againſt a Work ſo apparently calculated for the Benefit of Perſons of every religious Denomination, and ſo conſiſtent with our happy Conſtitution.

## *PHILADELPHIA, October* 31.

On Sunday laſt arrived in this City, a young Woman, aged about 19 Years. The Account ſhe gives of herſelf is, That when ſhe was about 7 Years old ſhe was taken Priſoner, in Company with two other young Girls, by ſome French Indians, at her Aunt's, whoſe firſt Name ſhe remembers to have been Lydia, where ſhe, with other Children, was taught to read, &c. The Indians carried her to their Village, where, after being kept about a Year, ſhe was ſold to the French, at a Place called the Three Rivers, below Quebec. That about 15 Months paſt, a Letter came from her Mother, which her Maſter kept, after he had cauſed it to be interpreted to her; ſhe underſtood it to be dated from Philadelphia, and that her Father, whoſe Name ſhe believes to be Richard Tell, was dead, and her Mother was married again to a Perſon whoſe Name ſhe has forgot, but thinks he was a Joiner by Trade. Upon the Reception of this Letter, ſhe made earneſt Application to her Maſter for Leave to return to her Relations, which, after a Year's Delay, ſhe, with Difficulty, obtained, and, by Order of the Marquis Duqueſne, Governor of Montreal, whoſe Paſs ſhe produces to that Purport, ſhe was conducted to Albany, where ſhe ſaw the Perſon that had forwarded her the Letter, who told her it came from Philadelphia. She was kindly entertained at New York, from whence ſhe produced an ample Paſs, ſigned by the Mayor. She remembers, that before ſhe was taken, her Father lived near ſome City, which, from the above mentioned Circumſtances, ſhe is inclined to believe is Philadelphia; nevertheleſs her Enquiry after her Relations has hitherto proved unſucceſsful, from whence it is to be doubted, whether ſhe may not be miſtaken with regard to the Province ſhe was made Priſoner from, which is not to be wondered at, conſidering how young ſhe was when taken. All well diſpoſed People are deſired to make what Enquiry they can, in Order to aſſiſt this unhappy Perſon to the Knowlege of her Friends and Relations.

## ANNAPOLIS.

*Monday laſt came on at* Upper-Marlborough, *the Election of Members to repreſent* Prince George's *County, when Capt.* John Addiſon, *Mr.* William Murdock, *Mr.* George Frazier, *and Mr.* John Hawkins, *junior, (the Four old Members) were elected, with very little Oppoſition.*

*This Day came on here the Election for* Anne-Arundel *County, when the Four old Members,* viz. Philip Hammond, *Eſq;* Doctor Charles Carroll, *Major* Henry Hall, *and Capt.* John Gaſſaway, *were re-choſen.*

*We hear that the General Aſſembly of this Province will certainly meet here next Month.*


ANY Perſon who underſtands building an Oil-Mill, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore-Town.* *John Stevenſon.*

*N. B.* Juſt imported, from *Germany*, and to be ſold, very reaſonably, by the ſaid *Stevenſon*, a genteel ORGAN and SPINET.

Conformable to LAW, I do

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Holland*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and is ſuppoſed to be young.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, I do

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Eli Dorſey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock W G, and on the near Shoulder I P, has a hanging Mane, a long Sprig Tail, and a very ſwaying Back.

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*N. B.* He has great Variety of Men and Womens Waſh-Leather Gloves, to ſell. 5

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*By Public Vendue, on Tueſday the* 3*d of* December *next, at* Lloyd's-Iſland, *on* Wye *River,*

A GREAT Number of choice SLAVES, belonging to the Eſtate of the late *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of Men, (among whom are ſeveral Tradeſmen) Women, and Children, almoſt all of them Country born, and the reſt well ſeaſon'd to the Country. Alſo, a great Quantity of very valuable Cattle of all Sorts, Sheep, Horſes, Hogs, and Plantation Utenſils.

*Daniel Dulany,* } Executors.
*Walter Dulany,* }

THERE is with me a young Man, of the Name of *Clajon*, a *Pariſian* born, and a Proteſtant, who, I believe, writes and ſpeaks the *French* Tongue in its utmoſt Purity, and who taught it for ſome Time in *London*. He is likewiſe very well verſed in the *Greek* and *Latin* Languages, and has ſome Knowlege of the *Italian* and *German*; having traveled through *Italy* and *Germany*, as he has through moſt other Countries of *Europe*. He appears to me to be a Perſon of virtuous Principles, and in every Reſpect qualified for the Buſineſs of a domeſtic Tutor, or Preceptor, to a young Gentleman. Such who may be inclin'd to employ him, in that Capacity, may know the Terms by applying either to Mr. *Green*, Printer, at *Annapolis*, or to the Perſon himſelf, at my Houſe, at *Potowmack.* *H. Addiſon.*

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*John Reeves,*
*George Ottawell.*

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STRAY'D, or ſtolen, out of *Annapolis*, on the 19th of *October* paſt, a ſmall black Horſe, between 11 and 12 Hands high, has a ſwitch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock with I.

Whoever will bring him to Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*, ſhall be well rewarded.

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*Lancelot Jacques.*

*October* 19, 1754.

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